

*Prince Henry*  
*In St. Louis.*

Reaches Westernmost Point of His Visit to United States—  
Mayor Bids Him Welcome—Address, in Solid Silver  
Case, Presented Him—German Veterans Pay Their  
Respects—Prince's Happy Speech.

St. Louis, March 3. Prince Henry of Prussia spent four hours in St. Louis today during which time he was royally entertained. A short reception at the Union station and the presentation of an address of welcome by Mayor Wells and a similar address by a committee of German army and naval veterans preceded a drive through the business section of the city to the west end where, at the St. Louis club, Prince Henry and his suite, with the reception committee, were breakfasted. There Mayor Wells presented Prince Henry a superb casket of sterling silver ornamented with an arabesque in gold containing the address presented earlier by Mayor Wells. To this address the prince responded briefly.

**ST. LOUIS GREETING.**

When the prince arrived at the

the cavalry men presented arms and the patrolmen their badges.

**THE PRINCE BREAKFASTS.**

The prince was escorted to a dressing room, and ten minutes later appeared in the dining room, and ten minutes later in the ball room, or Holla Wells, led the way to the handsome ballroom, where breakfast was served. The prince, resembling a contracted horsehoe extended from the door down the room and at its head Prince Henry was given a seat.

Major Wells, with Prince Henry on his right and Ambassadors von Holleben on his left. Others in the front section of the table were the Hon. Charles F. Smith, Governor of the Corbin, and the Hon. John C. Spooner, Admiral von Tietz, Gov. Dozier of Missouri, Admiral von Seckendorff of the German navy, John C. Bates, Admiral von Emden and David H. Francis.

The walls and ceiling were hidden with hanging, large, red, blue and white flowers, and along the table were huge bunches of American beauties.

Henry steamed into Union station at 7:07 a. m. It was greeted with the whistles of factories and locomotives and the cheers of thousands gathered to catch a glimpse of Kaiser Wilhelm.

As the train stopped in the center of the station it was boarded by Dr. Rieloff, the German consul, and Mayor Wells. The prince was greeted by Dr. Rieloff, who introduced Mayor Wells. After the exchange of a few words be-

When then Mayor Wells escorted Prince Henry from the train, through double lines formed by the members of the reception committee and specially picked officers of the police force to the grand waiting room of the station on the second floor.

Everywhere were to be seen the German and American colors intertwined in the decorations that had been put up with a lavish hand.

Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, who

was one of the party, attracted almost as much attention as did the prince himself. When the entire party had

assembled in the brilliantly lighted grand hall of the station, Mayor Wells, with a few words, handed the prince an official address of welcome engraved on a scroll of parchment. It was as follows:

**THE MAYOR'S WELCOME.**

"In behalf of the people of St. Louis, I bid you a hearty welcome to their city. It is our desire that your brief visit with us be as agreeable to you as it will be to those who have the honor to know you."

"You know those representative men," said the mayor, "who are the object of my mission to the United States to cement the friendly bonds existing between the two countries."

"I want you to know that German people are ever ready to change greetings and to shake hands across the Atlantic whenever you are ready to do so."

"I am also the representative of a nation which is ever ready to fight, not of arms, but not a belligerent nation."

"My sovereign is ever an advocate of peace and intends keeping his peace."

of entertaining you, and that you will carry back to the great country you represent, pleasant recollections of this city by the Father of Waters. It is a city of changes, of new things and history unusual to other cities in this country. During the last hundred years it has been under the dominion of three flags, and has passed in peaceful transition from French to English to American sovereignty.

"Situated on the borderland between the old and the new world, it is a place of deep impressions and the largeness of its commerce and resources. This greatness grows upon me daily as I travel around."

"I find that the United States is worth having as a friend."

"Now let us drink to the city of St. Louis and its prosperity."

"The French Republics ceremonies of the entire party re-entered their carriages for a drive to the train which had

the north and the south and the east and the west, its people are drawn from and are representative of every section of the United States. Indeed from every quarter of the globe they have come and especially may you meet here in large numbers people from your own land and speaking your own tongue.

"From whatever section of this land they may have come, from whatever land beyond our borders, they come today with one accord to join this welcome, for in your visit to this country they see a manifestation and expression of the generous, colorful, sympathetic and friendly spirit of the American people." The first stop made will be Springfield, Ill.

S. A. Connell of the United States secret service bureau who is detailed to accompany Prince Henry throughout the tour, remarked while at the Union station:

"The freedom of the city is yours, its hospitality awaits you and the sole regret of the occasion is that hail must go soon be followed by farewell."

**GERMAN VETERANS PRESENTED.**

**CHICAGO'S PROGRAM,**

Chicago, March 8, (AP)—The

Following this a committee of German veterans representing the Deutscher Landwehrverein, the Deutscher Militärverein and the Kriegerverein of St. Louis and the Veteranenverein of Springfield, Mo., were presented to the prince. They gave him a beautiful en-

graved scroll, showing the coats of arms and the national colors of America and Germany intertwined, with a German inscription expressing the hearty good will of the societies named. Prince Henry responded heartily to the address of his German fellow countrymen.

Arrives at Union depot 6:30 p. m.  
 Banquet at Auditorium 7 p. m.  
 Choral festival, First regiment armory, 9 p. m.  
 Grand ball at Auditorium 10:30 p. m.  
 Leave ball 2 a. m.

He spoke a word to each member of the committee. While this was going on, the prince turned to Rear Admiral Evans, who stood nearby and said: "Most of these fellows served in the same war with me."

This committee was composed of  
Wm. G. Vach, Rudolph Huesgen, Peter  
Waltz, Florence Eynck, Heinrich Paul-  
sius, Charles D'Oenich, Robert Benecks,  
John Cassend, Christ Evers, Heinrich  
Steinbach, Gerhard Mueller, Benjamin  
Mehrad, Kaethe, John H.

Preparations for the entertainment of the prince have been elaborate; precautions for his safety are exhaustive. Hundreds of workmen were busy today decorating buildings along streets over which the distinguished visitor will pass and cleaning the pavement.

drive to the St. Louis club. Prince Henry, accompanied by Mayor Wells, Rear Admiral Evans and Dr. Hiehoff, the German consul to St. Louis—occupied the first carriage, an open landau drawn by four black horses.

A detachment of mounted police and a platoon of the Fourth United States Cavalry from Jefferson barracks, under the command of Maj. F. A. Edwards, U. S. A., acted as escort and bodyguard. The other carriages, bearing the remaining guests and members of the lo-

A reception committee followed in nine marriages.

There was a throng walled in by buildings and police lines in the neighborhood of the St. Louis club when Prince Henry arrived, and as the royal couple were escorted to the rooms have been set aside for his servants, his military escort and distinguished men in his party. The ball tonight will be the crowning feature of the program if elaborate preparations can make it so. The committee's program is to have a large orchestra, a

through the city, there were enthusiastic cheers. The club house was festooned with flags and long folds of bunting in which the German colors had a prominent place. Lines of police extended from street to club house door

nd out in the avenue stood a squad- committee who have an address from  
on of cavalry. As the prince drove up German-American citizens to present.

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